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PATENT APPLICATION



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KAZUHIRO NOGUCHI, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/844,274)
Filed: April 30, 2001)
For: VARIABLE MAGNIFICATION)
LENS HAVING IMAGE)
STABILIZING FUNCTION)
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Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

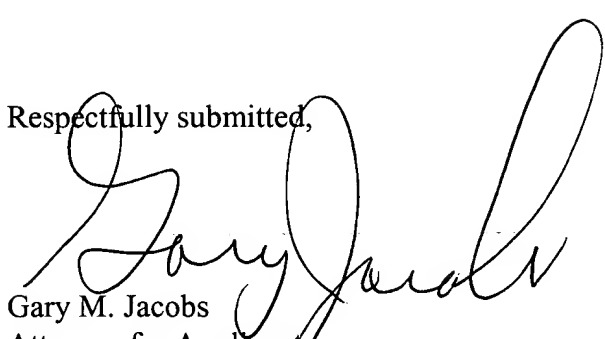
No. 10-080208 filed March 12, 1998; and

No. 11-033925 filed February 12, 1999.

Certified copies of the priority documents were submitted in parent application no. 09/263,078 on December 16, 1999.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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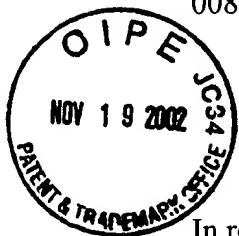
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of an Official Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application, and respectfully request issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt to include the following foreign priority information claimed in the Claim to Priority filed concurrently herewith:

--Foreign Applications

Japan	10-080208	3/12/98
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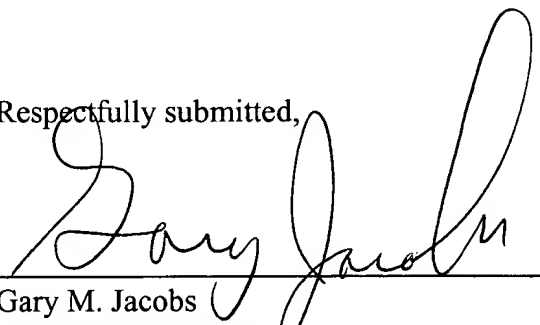
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Official Filing Receipt.

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Foreign Applications

Japanese Patent No. 10-030208, filed March 12, 1998
Japanese Patent No. 11-033925, filed February 12, 1999

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Title

Variable magnification lens having image stabilizing function

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